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**UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, DC 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification Total Pages **67**3. ☒ Drawings (35 USC 113) Total Sheets **21**4. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages **2**a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Unexecuted for information purposesc. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
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[Note Box 5 below]i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed Statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).5. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4c is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of
the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4c, is considered as
being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is
hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
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(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations12. ☒ Preliminary Amendment13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			\$270.00 =	\$
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	TOTAL =				\$790.00

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- a. ☐ A Small entity statement is enclosed
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